



## Kentucky Women's Health Registry



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On October 3rd, [First Lady, Jane Beshear, joined legislators and KDVA](#) representatives at the State Capitol to begin the 2012 Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

At the event [KDVA](#) issued its 2012 "Speak My Name" list of 26 women "who died at the hand of their abusers" from Oct. 1, 2011 through Sept. 30, 2012.

The deadline to register to vote in the fall election is **October 9th!**

If you are not registered, need to change your address, or have questions: There is no time to lose!!

The Louisville Jefferson County Election Center is [online](#). To find your polling location, [click this link](#) and go to "Where Do I Vote". Or visit the [Kentucky State Board of Elections Center](#), enter your name and date of birth to:

- See a sample ballot
- Check your registration
- Map voting locations
- Make sure your Voter Registration address & ID match.

As many of you know, Office For Women partners with Kentucky Women's Health Registry to help promote better health for KY women. The Registry was created to answer questions like these:

- Why do some diseases affect women more than men?
- Why do women respond to some drugs and treatment therapies differently than men?
- What environmental factors and behaviors most influence women's health?

*We don't know. But we want to find out.*

**The Registry has a statewide goal of 2500 new participants.** Why does it matter? It is essential for sufficient Kentucky women to be in the registry

for researchers to obtain the necessary information to identify health trends and make meaningful recommendations for medical research.

There are more than 250,000 women in Jefferson County eligible to join the Registry. Fewer than 3000 have joined. By comparison, Fayette County with a smaller population has over 4,000 women in the Registry. We Can Do This!

Only with your help can the Registry meet their goal. Results and benefits from the Registry will be grow as the number of participants grows!

See the available information, Registry reports, and join [here](#). Or, visit the Registry on [Facebook](#).

## October is Domestic Violence Awareness &

## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

### Parking for October 14 Eric Church Concert Free with Donation of Personal, Toiletry Items

*Donations at PARC garage part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month*

Fans heading to the Eric Church concert at the KFC Yum! Center October 14 will be able to park for free in PARC garages and surface lots *in exchange for donations of toiletry items*. The facilities closest to the Yum! Center will be taking donations: the Arena Garage, 1<sup>st</sup> and Main Garage, Wharf Lot and Riverfront.

Toiletry items needed include shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant and shaving cream. Other needed items are wash cloths and towels, personal items for women and children, and cleaning supplies. A donation of ten items, or about \$10 dollars in value, is suggested in exchange for parking.

The donated items will be delivered by PARC staff to the Center for Women and Families for Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

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### Making Strides Against Breast Cancer

Nationwide, more than 270 Making Strides walks occur each year, and each one is a powerful and inspiring opportunity to unite as a community to honor breast cancer survivors, raise awareness about what we can do to stay well, and raise money to help fight the disease with breast cancer research, information and services, and access to mammograms for women.

**Louisville's Making Strides Walk is October 28th** at Waterfront Park. Registration is Noon—2pm.

The Walk begins at 1pm. You can sign up and find more information [online](#).

Jane Beshear, Kentucky's First Lady, founded [Horses and Hope](#) with the Kentucky Cancer Program (KCP) in 2008. The program provides breast cancer education, screening and treatment referral for the members of Kentucky's horse industry and their families. Former First Lady, Judi Patton, began started the pre-Derby event, Celebration of Hope fifteen years ago. This event brings together survivors, advocates, and their friends and families to educate and bring awareness to breast cancer.



### Community Highlights:

Women's Business Center—[Small Biz University](#)

Louisville Urban League: Enrollment is Open  
[Parent Leadership Academy](#) (no fee)

Family Scholar House [Annual Luncheon](#)

KY Commission on Women: 2013 Kentucky Women Remembered [Nominations](#) are open.

Panel: [Men Respond to the "War on Women"](#)

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**OTHER OFW LINKS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**



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## OFW Community Calendar

### Where will you see OFW in October?

**October 18**—Press Conference announcing Lethality Assessment Project and Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention Month in partnership with Louisville Metro Police Department.

**October 10**—2012 Annual Homeless Connect/ Stand Down, helping connect the homeless to services before winter.

**October 20**—[Community-Wide Conversation on Economic Justice](#) (free, open to the public)

Monday, October 01, 2012 - Friday, December 07, 2012	See Brochure
<a href="#">Marshall's Women Health and Education Center Fall Programs</a>	
Thursday, October 11, 2012	6:30pm
<a href="#">WAC Speaker Series: Pakistan</a>	
Friday, October 12, 2012	8:30am- 3:00pm
<a href="#">Girls STEM Conference</a>	
Tuesday, October 16, 2012	7pm
<a href="#">Men Respond to the 'War on Women.</a>	
Wednesday, October 24, 2012	11:30am-1:00pm
<a href="#">Family Scholar House Annual Luncheon</a>	
Saturday, October 27, 2012	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
<a href="#">Arts &amp; Democracy Organizing Meeting</a>	
Wednesday, October 31, 2012 - Thursday, November 01, 2012	7:30am-5pm
<a href="#">Bridging the Gap</a>	
Monday, November 12, 2012	6-8 pm
<a href="#">"Talk to Greg" Stuart Middle</a>	

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